Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An object filtering method for filtering an object, the object requested by a client from a server, the client accessing the server through a proxy server ~~in a process of accessing, through a proxy server for relaying an access to various services of the Internet, a server which is disposed on the Internet and stores various types of objects and requesting the server to acquire a desired object,~~ the method comprising:

    a step of monitoring ~~the~~a residual amount of ~~a~~ memory capacity in ~~a~~the client;

    a step of notifying a filtering condition from the client to said proxy server in accordance with the monitoring result; and

    a step of filtering the object by said proxy server in accordance with the filtering condition thus notified ~~by said proxy server~~.

2. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is notified from the client to said proxy server at a predetermined period.

3. (Currently Amended) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the predetermined period is freely set from ~~the external~~an external source.

4. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is validated only for a predetermined term.

5. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is represented by a filename extension of the object.

6. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 5, wherein said proxy server prohibits only a file having the filename extension notified from the client as the filtering condition from being transmitted to the client.

7. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 5, wherein said proxy server allows only a file having no filename extension notified from the client as the filtering condition to be transmitted to the client.

8. (Currently Amended) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is represented by ~~the~~a data length of the object.

9. (Currently Amended) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said proxy server prohibits a file having ~~the~~a data length exceeding the data length notified from the client as the filtering condition from being transmitted to the client.

10. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the client is a cellular phone terminal.

11. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said proxy server is a gateway server for WAP (Wireless Application Protocol).

12. (Currently Amended) A client device for accessing <u>a server through a proxy server to request a desired object from the server,</u> ~~through a proxy server for relaying an access to various services of the Internet, a server which is disposed on the Internet and stores various types of objects and requesting the server to acquire a desired object,~~ <u>the client device</u> comprising:

control means for controlling an access to ~~the Internet~~<u>said proxy server</u> to acquire the object; and

memory means for storing the object ~~thus acquired~~, wherein when said control means detects that ~~the~~a memory residual amount of said memory means is equal to a predetermined memory residual amount or less, said control means notifies to said proxy server a filtering condition of the object transmitted to the client device~~self~~.

13. (Original) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said control means notifies the filtering condition to said proxy server at a predetermined period.

14. (Currently Amended) The client device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the predetermined period is freely set from ~~the external~~an external source.

15. (Original) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the filtering condition is represented by a filename extension of the object.

16. (Currently Amended) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the filtering condition is represented by ~~the~~a data length of the object.

17. (Currently Amended) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said client device is a cellular phone terminal ~~containing said control means and said memory means~~.

18. (Currently Amended) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said client device is a WAP (Wireless Application Protocol) terminal ~~containing said control means and said memory means~~.

19. (New) A client device for accessing a server through a proxy server to request a desired object from the server, the client device comprising:
    a controller for controlling an access to said proxy server to acquire the object; and
    a memory unit for storing the object;
    wherein when said controller detects that a residual amount of memory of said memory unit is equal to a predetermined residual amount or less, said controller notifies to said proxy server a filtering condition for filtering the object.

20. (New) The client device of claim 19,
    wherein the filtering condition is represented by a data length of the object.